JOLIET ARMY AMMUNTION PLANT
PLANT HISTORY

- 1939-1940 EVOLUTION OF KANKAKEE ORDNANCE WORKS AND ELWOOD ORDNANCE PLANT
- 1941 PEAK EMPLOYMENT OF BETWEEN 10,000 AND 12,000 PERSONNEL
- FALL 1941 MANUFACTURING AND LAP OPERATIONS BEGUN
- APRIL 1944 MANUFACTURING SIDE INACTIVATED
- 14 AUG 1945 V-J DAY--ALL OPERATIONS CEASE AND LAYAWAY PROCESS BEGUN
- 1945-1946 CONVERTED TO A GOGO, RENAMED JOLIET ARSENAL
- 1951-1957 MANUFACTURING SIDE OPERATED
- 1951-1965 LAP SIDE OPERATED
- 1965 UNIROYAL ASSUMED CONTROL OF BOTH SIDES OF THE PLANT
- 1966-1970 PRODUCTION BEGUN AGAIN FOR THE VIETNAM WAR
- 1977 PLANT IS CLASSIFIED INACTIVE
- 1987 MANUFACTURING SIDE PLACED ON THE NPL
- 1989 LAP SIDE PLACED ON THE NPL